

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*
Application No.: 09/613,541
Filed: July 7, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: A. Williams **CONF. No. 9061**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2009. An electronic payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being concurrently submitted.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.34189R00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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